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Claims 23-44 are pending in the application. Independent claims 23 and 34 have been amended herein. The disclosure has also been amended herein. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the withdrawal of the double patenting/102(e) rejection. Applicants also gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with regard to claims 23-44.

The Examiner objected to the disclosure because it contained an embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code. Applicants were instructed to delete the embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code. Applicants have amended the disclosure herein to delete the embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code. The Examiner also objected to the disclosure because of an extra period on page 7, line 17. Appropriate correction was required. Applicants have amended the disclosure herein to delete the extra period.

The Examiner rejected claims 23-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Independent claim 23 has been amended to include the limitation of being "practiced on a computer" as the method is not intended to be implemented by hand. In light of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in this matter, this additional limitation is intended to direct independent claim 23 to statutory subject matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 101. Independent claim 34 as previously presented already referenced the use of a computer. Independent claims 23 and 34 have also been amended to include the limitation of "displaying on a computer screen" in order to provide "useful, concrete, and tangible


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results," thereby overcoming the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Claims 24-33 depend from claim 23. Claims 35-44 depend from claim 34. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 23 and 34, as amended, and the claims that depend therefrom are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 23-44 are allowable and request notice to that effect. Further and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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